



## PARTY HOPPING IN ISRAEL, 1949-2015

Wednesday, April 13 at 12:00 pm SB-407, Samuel Bronfman Building 1590 Docteur Penfield

## Csaba Nikolenyi

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In his talk, he will assess the impact of the Israeli anti-defection legislation on political parties and the electoral process. His central finding is that legislative attempts to keep Israeli parties united have by and large failed: the overall rate of defections has increased since the law came into effect and political parties have become increasingly less rather than more cohesive and united.

**Dr. Csaba Nikolenyi** research focuses on the comparative study of political parties, electoral systems and legislatures in post-communist democracies as well as on the political systems of Israel and India. He is currently the Director of the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies and the Visiting Fellow of the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University fellowship.

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Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 12.

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